

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Smith et al.

Group Art Unit: 2162

Serial No.: 09/772,229

Examiner: Baoquoc N. To

Filed: January 29, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9684

For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
 DETERMINING PARAMETERS FOR CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS AND FOR  
 SUPPLYING THE REAGENT, EQUIPMENT AND/OR CHEMICALS  
 SYNTHESIZED THEREBY

April 29, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated November 3, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed **\$510.00**

In re: Smith et al.  
Serial No.: 09/772,229  
Filed: January 29, 2001  
Page 2

---



- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell S. Bigel  
Registration No. 29,614

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P. O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
Telephone: (919) 854-1400  
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401  
Customer Number 20792

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No. EV 675782815 US

Date of Deposit: April 29, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Susan E. Freedman

Date of Signature: April 29, 2005